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For: Surface Acoustic Wave Device Having)
High Dielectric Strength And Process)
For Manufacturing The Same)

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-94382 discloses an IDT including stacked Ta and Al-Cu alloy layers, stacked Ti and Al-Cu alloy layers, or the like.

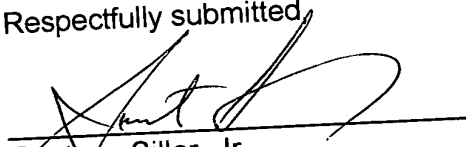
Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2002-26685 discloses an IDT including a Ti layer and a Cu layer disposed in that order.

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